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Opportunity at EASTERN



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Opportunity!

That is all youth asks of age. College opens the doors of opportunity wider, and here at Eastern Illinois State College over 30,000 young men and women have, since 1899, found that the State of Illinois provides sound education at minimum cost in a beautiful setting.

These pages will give you glimpses of life at Eastern. For further information, visit the campus, talk with the deans, secure a catalogue at the registrar's office, ask questions. You will find the administrative officers and teachers friendly and helpful. . . .

. . . A college provides opportunity through its physical facilities, its staff, and its program. Here are pictures of some of the eleven major buildings at Eastern.

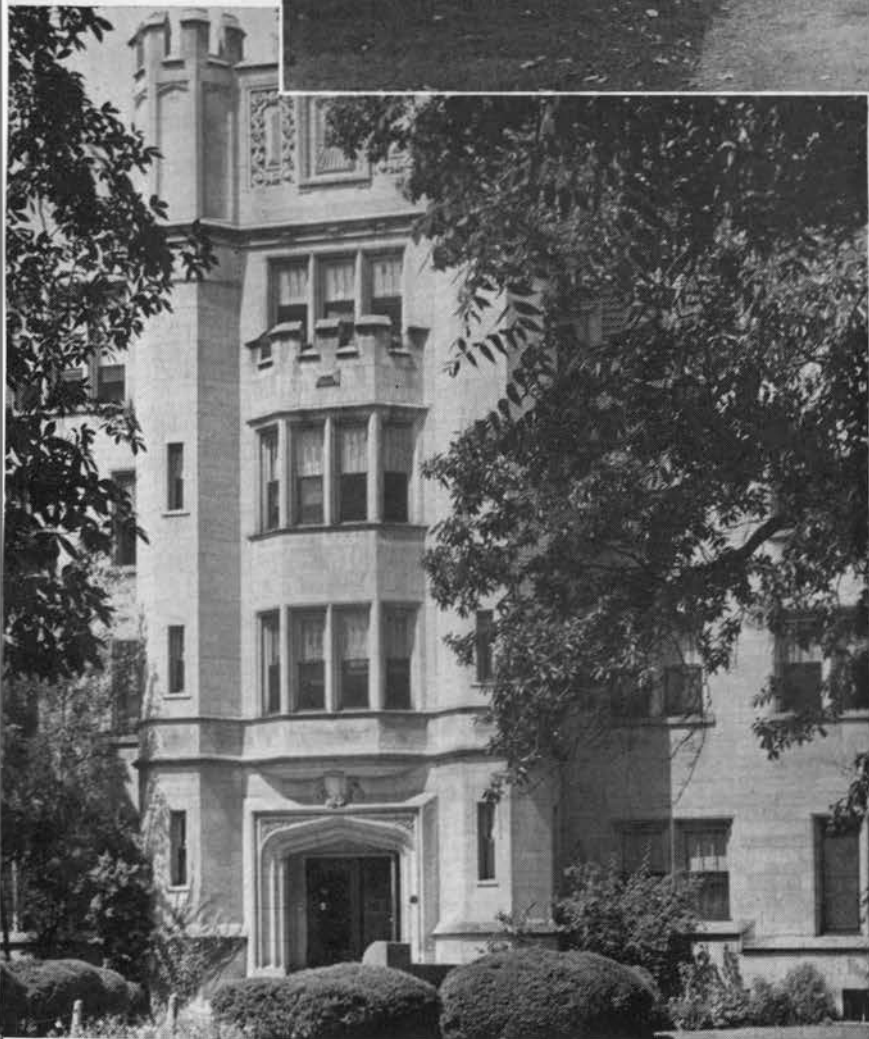
Mary J. Booth
Library



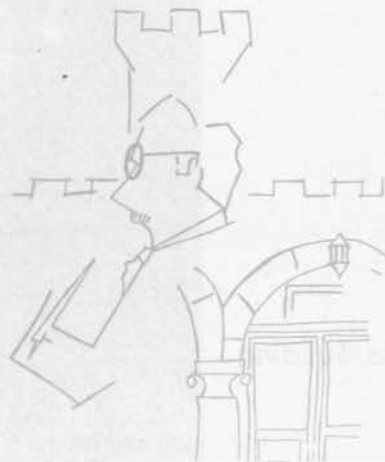
Science Building



Health Education
Building



Pemberton Hall
(Women's Residence Hall)



Training School Building



Practical Arts Building



Artist's Conception
of New Residence Halls



... Eastern is ranked higher than 95 per cent of other colleges of its kind in the nation in faculty preparation, according to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. At Eastern 150 highly trained, interesting men and women teach courses in 16 different fields. If you plan to teach, you may select a major and a minor at once or enroll in the general education (two year) curriculum. Or you may choose one of 12 pre-professional courses taught on a two year basis.

Teaching Curricula

I. Elementary

1. Four Year Degree
2. Two Year Non-Degree

II. High School (All Four Year Degree)

1. Art
2. Business Education
 - a). Secretarial Studies
 - b). Accounting
 - c). Accounting and Secretarial Studies
3. English
4. Foreign Languages
 - a). Latin
 - b). French
 - c). Spanish
 - d). German
5. Geography
6. Home Economics
7. Industrial Arts
8. Mathematics
9. Music
 - a). High School Certificate
 - b). Limited State Special Certificate
10. Physical Education for Men
11. Physical Education for Women

12. Science (Biological)

- a). Botany
- b). Zoology

13. Science (Physical)

- a). Chemistry
- b). Physics

14. Social Science

15. Speech (Including Radio Speech)

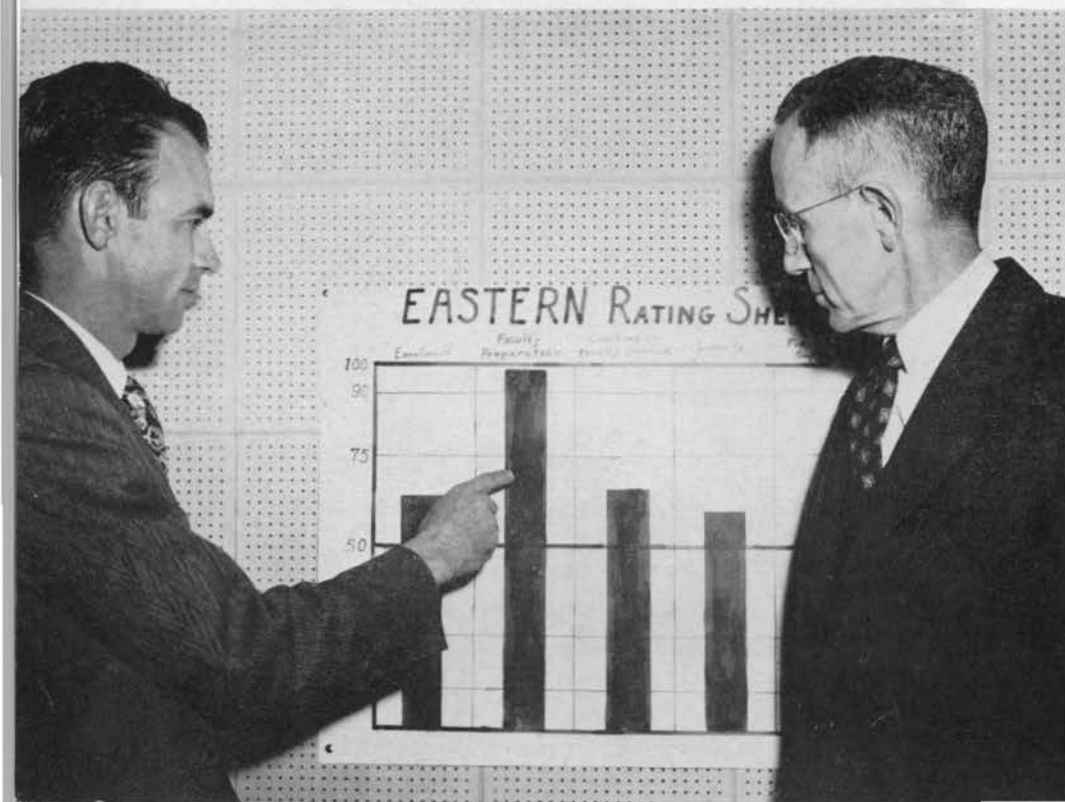
Non-Teaching Curricula

I. Two-Year General College

(A Junior College Diploma is granted)

II. Pre-Professional (Two Year)

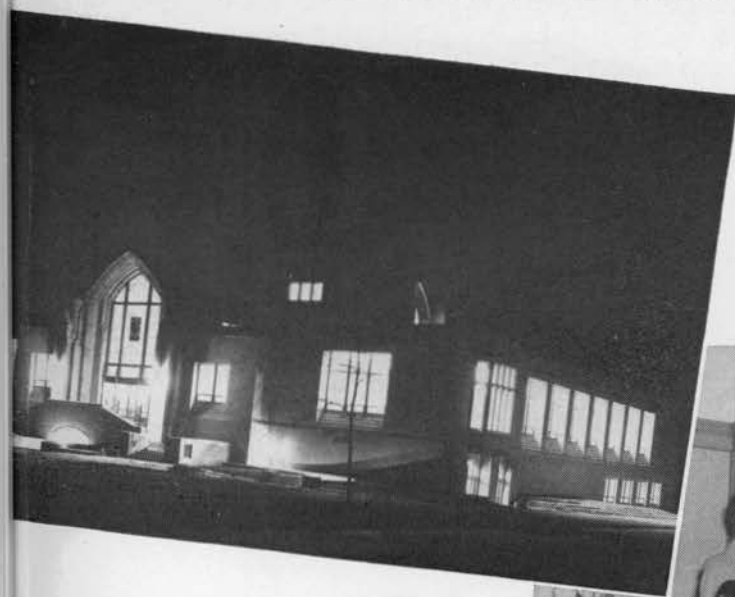
- a). Engineering
- b). Medicine
- c). Dentistry
- d). Journalism
- e). Law
- f). Nursing
- g). Medical Laboratory Technician
- h). Pharmacy
- i). Chemical Engineering
- j). Vocational Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floriculture
- k). Dietetics



... Eastern's Faculty
Rates Among
Nation's Finest

... The heart of an institution is its library. The new Mary J. Booth Library at Eastern is both inspirational and practical. It does more than house books. Movies, microfilm projection, art displays, recorded music—all are provided for.

Library at Night



Textbook Exhibit
Room



Catalogue Room



Music Listening Room



... Eastern students learn theory—then they put it into practice.

... Eastern students develop theory in the classroom, skills in actual practice. Teaching skills come through actual teaching in the Campus Training Schools and in twelve or more approved public school systems of the area. Facilities shown on these pages enable Eastern students to "learn by doing."

... in Music

... in Science

... in Mathematics



... in
Opera
Production



... in
Modern
Dance



... in Dramatics



These are the Answers

... to Questions Typ

What Is the Cost of Attending?

The cost of attending Eastern is low. The college is state supported and there is no tuition charge. Fees of \$25 per three months term support extra-curricular activities, provide entertainment, admit students to athletic contests, pay for student publications, and include book rental.

Room rent at residence halls varies from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week. Board is \$8.50 per week. Room without board can be obtained in approved private homes for from \$3 to \$4 a week. Many students prepare their own meals in homes with kitchen privileges.

The college cafeteria serves up to 1000 meals a day. The food is excellent and is moderately priced.

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Are There Work Opportunities?

Ordinarily, at least 23 per cent of the students are employed in part time positions. The college itself employs over 17 per cent of the students under careful supervision at an average rate of 60 cents per hour. The average monthly pay check is about \$30. Many students hold positions in the city of Charleston. The deans of men and women can help with work problems.

What Scholarships Are Available?

Teachers College Scholarships are available to certain high school seniors who rank in the upper one-third of their graduating classes. At present these may be used by the student in lieu of fees to a total of not more than \$80 per year. Inquire of your high school principal for details.

Several other scholarships, including \$200 Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers gratuities, are granted each year at Eastern.

Loan funds have been set up to assist students who are temporarily in need of money.

Military veterans may use the Illinois Military Scholarship or the so-called GI Bill.

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What Are Placement and Teaching Opportunities?

Eastern's Bureau of Teacher Placement assists current graduates and older alumni in securing teaching positions. Ordinarily, between 60 and 80 per cent of the graduating seniors take teaching positions. Others continue their education and some take non-teaching jobs. Teaching salaries for four year graduates in 1950 averaged about \$2800 for both men and women. There was little difference between starting salaries for high school and elementary school teachers. Graduates take positions throughout Illinois. There are also large numbers of alumni in other states, particularly California, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.

What Are the Facilities to

The Nickel Plate and New the community. State Ro Charleston. U. S. Route 45 road pass through nearby leston both have airports. Greyhound, Cumberland C lines.

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ically Asked by High School Seniors

How Does Eastern "Rate" in Comparison with Other Colleges?

Eastern is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which sets high standards for colleges and universities of the North Central States. Eastern is recognized with full standing by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education awarded by Eastern admits to full graduate standing in the University of Illinois. The College is also an institutional member of the American Council on Education.

Beginning with the 1951 summer term, the fifth year of work culminating in the Master of Science in Education degree will be given at Eastern.

What Are the Opportunities for Guidance and Counseling?

Eastern has developed a fine guidance and counseling plan which begins with Freshman Week in the fall and continues throughout the student's stay in college. After taking a series of tests of ability and aptitude, a freshman meets with an adviser from his field of major interest. Together, they work out a suitable program. Careful checks are made of student progress and help is available when needed. The director of guidance and admissions and the deans are always ready to advise the individual in connection with study or other personal problems.

What about Extra-Curricular and Social Life?

Opportunities are those peculiar to a small college with a staff devoted to teaching rather than to research. Simplicity is the keynote. The democratic spirit draws everyone into student activities. Opportunities for participation in the more than 20 departmental, religious, and service clubs and other organizations are greater than in most campuses. There are also three social sororities, five social fraternities, and 12 national honor societies connected with the various departments. Certain of the national social sororities and fraternities belong to the National Pan-Hellenic League and the National Inter-Fraternity Council.

Extracurricular activities are recognized as having an important part in the personal development of the student. The college recently established a student activities office for the coordination and development of extracurricular and social activities to this end.

How Does Eastern Rank in the Sports World?

Eastern's athletic program is based primarily on the idea that sports are for all, not for the few. The college's athletic plant is unrivaled in downstate Illinois, consisting of a fine health education building, four gymnasiums, 100 acres of outdoor athletic fields, a nine hole golf course, and eighteen all-weather tennis courts. An intramural sports program for both men and women is in constant operation. In eight intercollegiate sports the Eastern "Panthers" have won several conference championships in recent years.

Transportation near Charleston?

The Rock Central Railroads serve 130 and 16 pass through the Illinois Central Railroad. Mattoon and Charlestown are also served by the Rock Central, and Illinois Transit bus

What Special Services Does Eastern Provide?

The College Health Service provides annual physical examinations, free hospital care, and maintains offices and examination rooms under the supervision of a doctor and two nurses.

The Entertainment Course presents an annual series of fine concerts by such famed groups as the Longines Symphonette and the Huston Symphony Orchestra, and by such top ranking artists as Helen Jepson, Paul Draper and Larry Adler, and William Schatzkamer.



... in Art



... in Radio



.. in Speech Correction



... in Journalism



in Debate

in Physical
Education

in Business
Education

in Home
Economics

in Geography

in Industrial
Arts



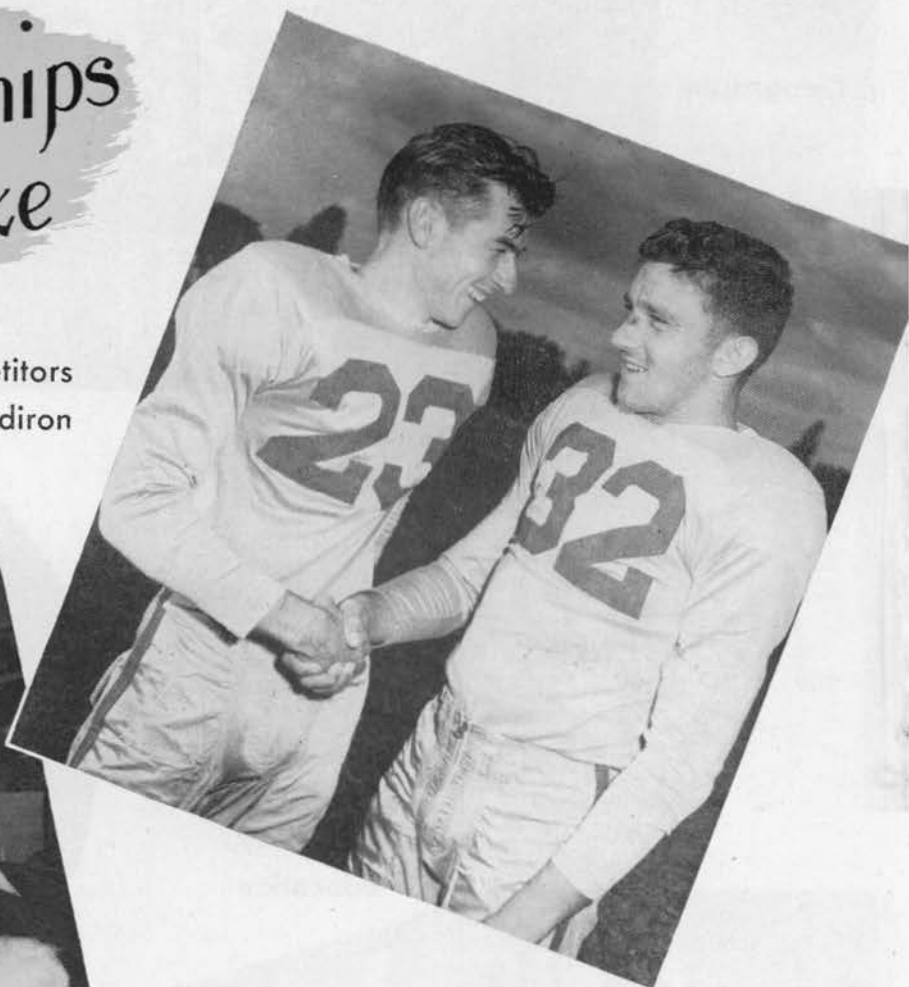
... in Elementary
Education



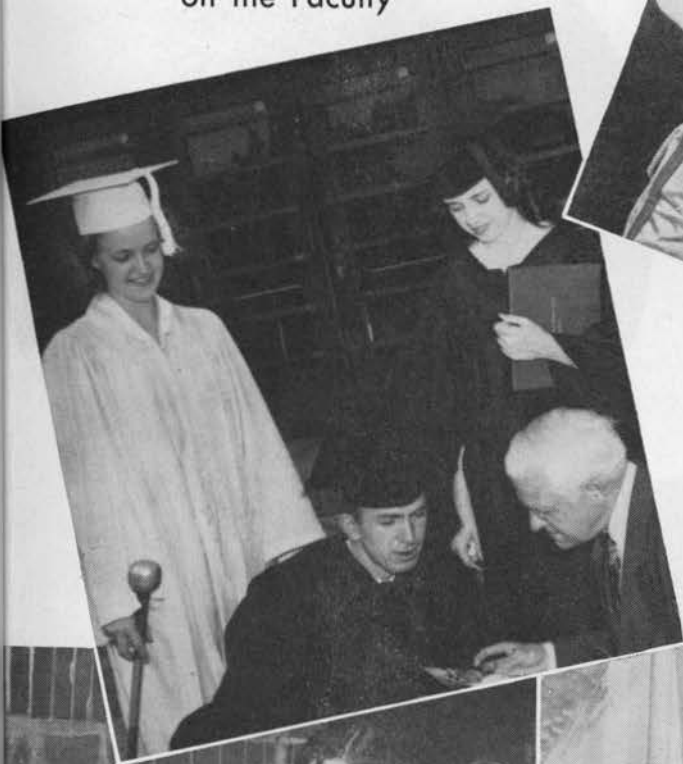
. . . Then . . . beyond curricula, classes and books . . . come the less tangible but no less important fruits of college life at Eastern . . .

The Friendships You Make

. . . with Competitors
on the Gridiron



. . . with Men of Judgement
on the Faculty



. . . with Fellow Students
about the Campus



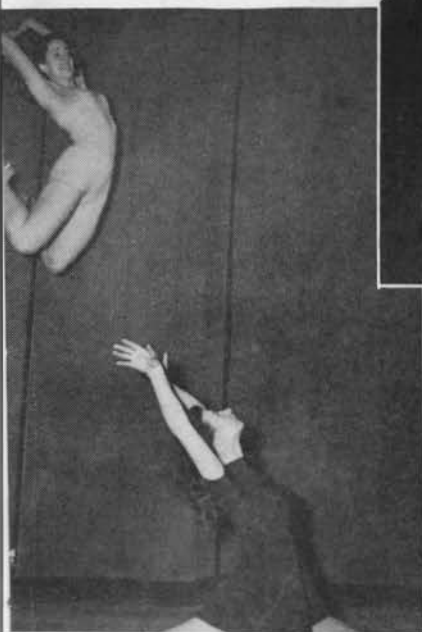
. . . with Sorority Pals



The Poise You Achieve

... in Public Appearances

... in Sports

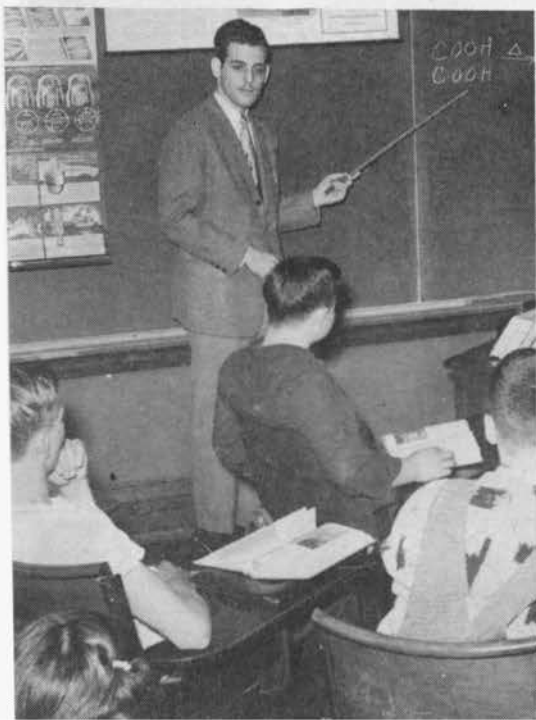


... in Social Situations



... in Physical Education

... in Classroom Teaching



... in Positions of Leadership

... in Dramatic Productions



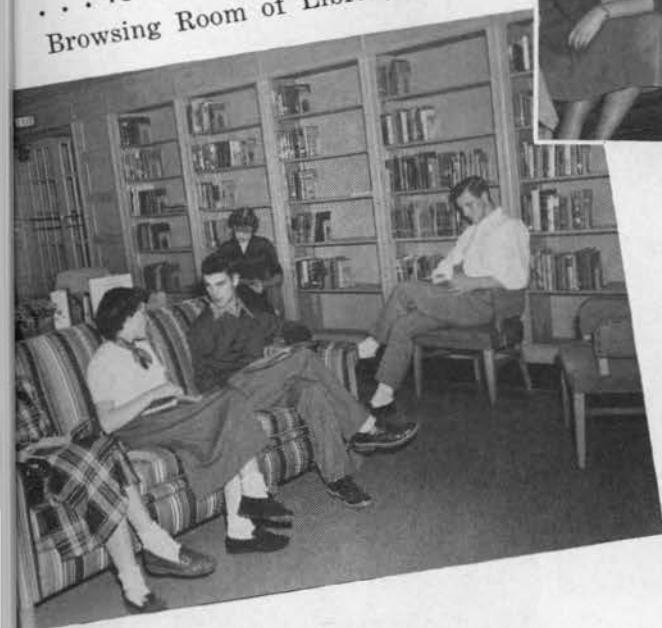
The Appreciations You Develop

... for Good Music

... Music Appreciation Class

... Helen Jepson Concert

... for Good Literature
Browsing Room of Library



... for the Joy of Working with Children



... for Scholastic Achievement

Graduate Wears High Honor Chevrons



... for Things Historical



... for Works of Art



Your Moments of Triumph



... Music Awards



... Coronation of Homecoming Queen



... Eastern State Club Awards

The Good Times You Have



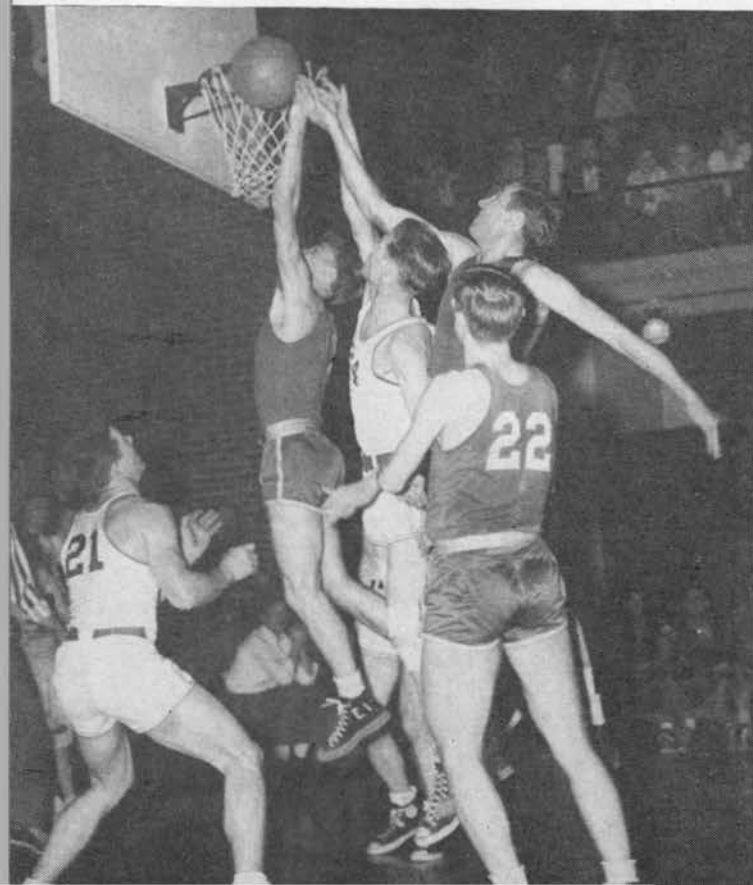
... Swimming



... on Eastern's Lovely Campus

... Watching Spectator Sports

... or Actively
Bowling
or
Golfing



... Dancing
to Kaye, Beneke
rupa, Tucker, or McInTyre



... Tennis on One of
Eastern's 18 Courts

... Preparing for the Christmas Season

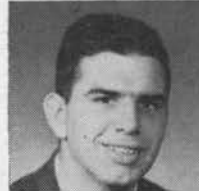


... or Just Spending
an Evening at Home

These Are Eastern Students



...Your Friends





The Towers of Old Main

. . . for over half a century they have symbolized good higher education for the Eastern Illinois area.

